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Mr. Haraden Pratt  
Chairman  
Technical-Policy Steering Committee  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

The Director of Central Intelligence has asked me to reply to your letter of 13 May 1953, relative to financial support of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

In response to your request that a provision be made for the Fiscal Year 1955, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the amount which your letter suggested, has been included in the Central Intelligence Budget for that year.

We appreciate very much your offer to advise us of any modifications in the present estimates.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Walter Reid Wolf  
Deputy Director

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May 13, 1953

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It has come to my attention that certain departments are finalizing their budget estimates for Fiscal Year 1955; therefore, I desire to bring to your attention the question of financial support for the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC).

For the Fiscal Years 1953 and 1954, the President requested in his letters of October 7 and November 13, 1952 that the financial support for the IRAC be on the basis of sharing the cost by the participating agencies. Fiscal Year 1955 was not covered because it was considered possible that other financial arrangements could be found. As of this writing, no alternate solution is anticipated.

In view of the need for making some provision for the IRAC, I suggest that each of the participating agencies include a tentative figure in its requirements for Fiscal Year 1955 in accordance with the following schedule. The basis for computation is the same as was used in my letter of October 9, 1952 to the participating agencies.

Department of the Army	\$ 40,000
Department of the Navy	40,000
Department of the Air Force	40,000
Department of Commerce	40,000
Department of State	6,500
Department of the Treasury	6,500
Department of Agriculture	6,500
Department of the Interior	6,500
Department of Justice	6,500
Central Intelligence Agency	6,500
Federal Communications Commission	6,500
TOTAL	\$205,500

The Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee is in the process of preparing detailed estimates for fiscal year 1955 which will be available soon. Any resultant modifications will be communicated to you without delay.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Holt*

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October 9, 1952

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will find attached a copy of a letter from the President dated October 7, 1952 which directs me, in conjunction with the member agencies, to prepare a financially feasible program which will enable the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee to bring its work up to date and to carry on effectively in the future.

Accordingly, for the purposes of establishing and transmitting such a financial program to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget by October 15, 1952, I am, by this letter, with the collaboration of the Chairman of the IRAC calling a special meeting of the member agencies of that Committee for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 1952 in Room 474, Executive Office Building. You will find attached for your consideration a program which I offer as a suggested solution to carrying out the President's directive.

It will be appreciated if you will have appropriate representation at this special meeting prepared to speak for your Agency or Agencies in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Harolden Pratt  
Telecommunications Advisor  
to the President